(Rs. in crores)

F-astern Coalfields Limited (ECU	(-)91 7.17
Bharal Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	(-) 1260.11
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	(-)79038
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	(+) 1025.05
Western Coalfields Limited (VVCL)	(+)28.23
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)	(+) 116.92
Mahanndi Coalfields Limited (MCL)	(+)644.29
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI)	(-)3.81
Coal India Limited (C1L)	(+)281.23

(c) and (d) Sonic officials of CIL were transferred during 2000-2001 as a part of the normal transfer policy of CIL. However, no transfer were made on account of losses incurred by any of the subsidiaries of CIL.

(c) Since Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) haw been consistently incurring losses. CIL lias instituted studies by consultants, viz ICIC1 for ECL and BCCL. and IDBI for CCL. The studies will also suggest measures for revival of these companies. In respect of ECL, ICICI has submitted its final report, which has been examined by the Ministry of Coal. For BCCL and CCL. the reports from consultants arc awaited.

Linkage of coal from WCL to Ukai TPS

3985. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA :

SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from'the Gujarat Electricity Board to approve a linkage of 2 lakh metric tonnes of coal from Western Coalfields Ltd. for Ukai TPS:

(b) if so. what decision has been taken in this regard: and

(c) whether the coal of Western Coalfields Ltd. is having a high calorific value than that of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) Allocation of coal to power

stations is made cveiy quarter by the Standing Linkage Committee (Short-Term), of the Ministry of Coal. The SLC (ST) is an intcrministerial body having representatives from Coal India Limited (CIL), coal companies, Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the power utilities and the Railways. Allocation of coal is made keeping in view various related factors like availability of the required grades and quality, transport logistics etc.

Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) have, in the past, requested certain linkages of coal for Ukai Thermal Power Station from Western Coalfields Limited (WCL). However, due to constraints of the Railways, the request of
GEB could not be agreed to.

(c) The average Gross Calorific Value (GCV) of non coking coals despatched from WCL in 2(MXM)1 is not more than that of Eastern Coalfields Limited.

Supply of coal to G.E.B., Gujarat

3986. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA :

SHRIMATI SAV1TA SHARDA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased lo state :

(a) whether the Gujarat Electricity Board was allowed to take 50 per cent of coal instead of 68.7 per cent from Main Line and 50 per cent instead of 11.3 per cent from Korea Rewa;

(b) if so. since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the economic burden on Gujarat Electricity Board due to the change made by the Ministry in lhc percentage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Linkages of coal arc accorded evcr>' quarter by Standing Linkage Committee (Short-tcrm), an inter-ministerial body functioning in the Ministry of Coal, and comprising of representatives From coal companies. Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Ministry of Power. the power utilities and the Railways The allocations of coal are made, keeping in view the availability of required prudes and quantities and transport logistics.